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ITS HARVEST TIME

85 THRESHING OUTFITS ARE NOW GATHERING NODAWAY'S GRAIN.

OVER 2,000 MEN AT WORK

Threshermen Work Under Food Administration Rules—Need for Knowing Food Regulations.

"Earth is here so kind, that just tickle her with a hoe and she laughs with a harvest."
—Douglas Jerrold.

The golden harvest time is here and a big round moon looks down on busy farmers who are gathering the biggest crop of grain that has ever been gathered in Nodaway county. It doesn't smack much of war. Some eighty-five threshing outfits are whirring away, their crews working in many instances by moonlight. With the men necessary to operate the machines and the number of helpers necessary to handle the shocks and get the grain to the bins after it comes from the separator, it is figured that over 2,000 men are engaged in the work.

County food administrator, F. P. Robinson said this morning that the work of threshing was progressing nicely with everyone doing his best and co-operating in every way possible. "All the machines have been put in good condition," he said "and nothing will interfere with getting all the grain threshed in good time."

Mr. Robinson said that it had been impressed on the threshermen that small fields must not be passed up in order to reach larger jobs and that the fields were being taken in order. A long move, coming back later to a smaller job, means a waste of energy and coal, with a large amount of time lost.

In connection with the rules laid down by the food administration Mr. Robinson said that the greatest trouble had been to impress people with the necessity for reading them and becoming familiar with the requirements of the government.

The food rules are not made by local county administrators, but are outlined

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KEEP YOUR CHICKENS PENNED

Is in Violation of City Ordinance to Allow Them at Large—Complaints Reach Mayor's Office.

Residents who are allowing their chickens to run at large and to invade their neighbor's gardens had better keep them up else they may be cited to appear in police court. Mayor Garrett has received within the past few days a number of complaints of chickens running at will over certain neighborhoods and unless the owners keep them up, notice will be given to appear at the city hall to explain why—and perhaps pay a fine.

A city ordinance provides that owners of chickens shall keep them penned up, and failure to do so is punishable by a fine of from one to ten dollars.

CUT HEIGHT FOR DRAFT MEN

Change in Physical Requirements Will Permit Men of 60 Inches to Be Accepted for Service.

The local draft board has received word from Lieut.-Col. J. H. McCord, at Jefferson City, announcing a change in the physical requirements for selective service men.

The minimum height will now be 60 inches instead of 63. The minimum weight will now be 110 pounds, instead of 116. Registrants who do not meet these qualifications will be unconditionally rejected, unless the lack of them is plainly due to some recent illness, or to employment and environment of civil life and is considered remediable by camp life. The district and medical advisory boards will regroup the registrants under the new requirements.

U. S. SHOULD TAKE OVER AIR PLANTS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 24.—That the government should take over and operate all aircraft plants now holding government contracts will be the principal recommendation of the senate aircraft investigating committee's report, it was learned today. Preliminary work on the report began with hearings.

The Wrestlers Auxiliary served lunch last Saturday at the Crain Brothers' sale, and cleared $67.50, which will go to the Red Cross.

NAMENEW TEACHERS

SCHOOL BOARD MAKES SOME CHANGES AT WASHINGTON.

NO MANUAL TEACHER YET

Miss Dorothy Hahn Resigns as Mathematics Instructor—Miss Denny Chosen to Fill Vacancy.

At a meeting of the members of the school board last night in the office of Secretary George Pat Wright, in addition to discussion of financial matters in connection with the coming term, some changes were made in the staff of teachers at the high school. Miss Dorothy Hahn, teacher of mathematics, was released from her contract with the board, at her request, and Miss Martha Denny was chosen to fill the vacancy. The salary is $80 a month. Miss Louise Rowlett was named assistant in the domestic science department at a salary of $20 a month. Ernest Daniels was re-elected to the position of assistant in manual training at a salary of $25 a month.

With but one or two prospective applicants for the position of manual training instructor, the board was unable to arrive at any definite decision in filling the place. The draft and call for trained men to all sorts of war activities has caused a shortage of available teachers. The board, however, expects to fill the place before the fall term begins.

The bond of Treasurer James F. Robinson, of the board, was presented and approved. Little else routine business was transacted at the meeting.

Superintendent J. M. McDonald, unanimously re-elected at a former meeting of the board, will be absent from the city during the month of August on his vacation.

Albert Butherus, who has been accepted for limited military service, will leave for Syracuse, N. Y., where he will begin his training.

Lawrence Cummins, of Clearmont, was in Maryville on business today.

GROWNEY FUNERAL FRIDAY

Service Will Be at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Conducted by Rev. Henry F. Niemann.

Funeral services for P. L. Growney, well known Maryville attorney, whose death occurred suddenly yesterday from heart disease, will be held Friday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. The service will of that church; burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Louis Growney, a son, now stationed at Fort San Antonio, Texas, will arrive home on Thursday and a sister, Miss May Growney, of St. Paul, Minn., is expected this evening.

W. S. S. HONOR FLAGS

TWELVE SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN COUNTY WIN DISTINCTION.

140 PER CENT AVERAGE

It Is Not Too Late for Additional Pledge Cards and Other Districts May Yet Secure Honor Flag.

Acting County Chairman A. W. Hoover has today received from Festus J. Wade, director for Missouri in the war savings stamp campaign, twelve honor flags to be distributed to the following school districts making subscriptions of 140 per cent or better:

Dist.	57—Parnell	178 per cent
Dist.	94—Gallagher	157 percent
Dist.	44—Evans	140 per cent
Dist.	38—Elmo	158 per cent
Dist.	40—High Prairie	170 per cent
Dist.	124—Clyde	170 per cent
Dist.	117—Bedison	179 per cent
Dist.	120—Ravenwood	315 per cent
Dist.	122—LaBelle	148 per cent
Dist.	136—Skidmore	242 per cent
Dist.	169—Guilford	141 per cent
Dist.	67—Mt. Vernon	222 per cent

There will probably be several other districts in the county that will secure honor flags. It is not too late for school districts to send in additional pledge cards, and in all cases where subscriptions are over 140 per cent, the districts will probably secure honor flags.

CHANGE DRAFT AGE

BAKER PLANS TO INCREASE ARMY TO FIVE MILLION MEN.

MAY FIX LIMITS 18 TO 45

Government to Avoid Invading Deferred Classes of the Draft for at Least Two Years.

Washington, July 24.—The draft age limits are going up as well as down, and the government is preparing to increase the army to a strength of from 5 million to 6 million men.

These will be mainly men without dependents and every one of them will be sent to France, if necesary, to vanquish the Hun. The government does not contemplate the invasion of the deferred classifications of the draft for at least two years, if at all.

There will be, however, an increasingly rigorous combing of the deferred classifications for men to take places in essential war industries. The work or fight order will be extended to many additional occupations within the next year.

The plan for the 5 million army will be presented to Congress within the next six weeks, according to the War Department.

Secretary Baker said he would recommend definite age limits lowering the minimum below 21 and raising the maximum above 31. The age limits which have been under consideration are 18 to 45, but Secretary Baker previously has recommended 19 as the minimum draft age and he may adopt that minimum as well as a maximum short of 45.

GERMANY SEEKS SPAIN'S AID?

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, July 24.—Germany sent a peace note to Spain containing suggestions for a conference, according to an Exchange Telegraph Amsterdam dispatch today quoting the Socialists paper, the Vorwaerts.

Marriage Licenses.

The following persons were issued marriage licenses today:

Ernest Dawson, Maryville, and Nida Florence Sanders, of Skidmore.

12 PASS PHYSICAL TESTS

Of 15 Men Examined But Three are Rejected—61 Leave Tomorrow for Camp Funston.

Tomorrow one of the largest quotas of men from the selective service sent from Nodaway county wil entrain at the Burlington depot for Camp Funston. Sixty-one men will comprise the contingent. With the filling of this call, the local board has exhausted the men in Class 1-A and future calls will have to be filled from men in deferred classes and the registrants in Class 1-A from the 1918 class.

Fifteen additional men appeared for physical examination this morning. All were accepted for service but three, who were rejected for disability. The proportion of physically fit men in the new class is proving larger than in the first registration.

The men accepted today are:
Calvin William Pearce, Barnard.
Oliver Leslie Niel, Graham.
Walter Sherman Banister, Guilford.
Virgil Hall Vulgamott, Maryville.
William Leslie Hughs, Bolckow.
Paul Felix, Conception Junction.
Earl Graves, Burlington Junction.
William Earl Dale, Burlington Junction.
Bernard A. Sherlock, Pickering.
Carl Otis Early, Graham.
Claude Hord, Graham.
Cecil William Wehr, Barnard.
Those rejected were:
Frank M. Auer, Maryville.
Harry Putman Lockhart, Graham.
Carley Auten, Parnell.

Miss Alice Peery is home after a two weeks' visit with friends in Albany.

Miss Ora Lee Hammond, of Quitman, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Ben Malam.

HUN RETREAT AMERICANS IN HOT PURSUIT

NORTH OF CHATEAU THIERRY GERMANS ARE FORCED TO ABANDON STRONG POSITIONS.

26,000 PRISONERS ARE TAKEN SINCE JULY 15

Teuton Shock Troops Under Orders to Fight to the Death Are Put to Rout by the French and Americans.

An unsuccessful effort has been made by the Germans to widen the base of the salient between the Aisne and the Marne by striking against the allies in the Vrigny sector, five miles southwest of Reims. Their attacks broke down, leaving the allied lines intact. Heavy artillery duels developed last night along the Aisne-Marne-Champagne front.

With the Americans at the Marne, July 24.—Another German retirement took place northeast of Chateau Thierry last night whe nthe enemy abandoned strong points which the Americans attacked Tuesday.

The Americans this morning pushed forward to renew the attack, but found the enemy gone, and are now pressing forward to get in contact with the retreating Germans.

Washington, July 24.—American troops continue to press the retreating enemy south of Ouggo, General Pershing's communique stated today. Confirmation of the base dispatches telling of the capture by the Americans of Jaulgonne have been received.

London, July 24.—German casualties since July 15 are estimated at 180,000, a Reuter's correspondent at the front says. Henry Pideu, French military critic, estimates the prisoners of the French and Americans now to total 26,000.

With the Americans at the Marne, July 24.—(Delayed.)—The Americans were in action all day Tuesday, west of Chateau Thierry, against German shock troops, who were under orders to fight to the death. After a hard struggle, during which the Americans used Indian tactics, the German strong

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THE WEATHER

Unsettled and cooler tonight and Thursday; probably showers; much cooler Thursday night.

ToNight

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Mr. Whitecotton is a forceful speaker and his address will no doubt be very interesting.
It is desired to have as many as possible throughout the entire county attend—
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FOR PRESIDING JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as presiding judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 6, 1918.

S. H. WILLIAMS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a Democratic candidate for the nomination for presiding judge of the County Court, subject to the decision of voters at the primary to be held August 6 1918. W. M. BLACKFORD.

Removals and Changes.

Removals and changes of address since June 20, are noted as follows:

H. A. Leamer, from Lawrence, Kan., to 416 East Fourth street; George Palfreyman, from 221 South Main street, to 303 North Dewey; H. J. Paige, from East Sixth street, to St. Joseph; Frank Garrett, from 422 West First street, to 509 West First; Client McMullen, from 410 South Market, to 509 East Third; Roy Martin, from 1009 East Second to Oklahoma.

Graham Christian Church.

Elder Harlan will preach at Graham next Sunday morning and at Maitland in the evening. Bible school at 10 a. m., Christian Endeavor 8 p. m.

Miss Gladys Smith, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Cook, has returned to her home in Cawood.

HER DAUGHTER WAS SAVED FROM OPERATION

Mrs. Wells of Petersburg Tells How.

Petersburg, Va.—"For two years my daughter suffered from a weakness and pains in her right side; at times she was so bad she could not do any work. For two years she was attended by the best physicians here, and both agreed that she would have to be operated on. I suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and at first she refused to take it, but finally consented. From the very beginning it helped her, and now she is entirely well, and telling everybody how much good it has done her."—Mrs. W. D. WELLS, 226 North Adams Street, Petersburg, Va.

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FROM RAIDS TO HAY

SOLDIERS TURN FROM CARNAGE TO PEACEFUL PURSUITS.

FARMING BETWEEN ACTS

Huns Keep Up a Constant Bombardment While the Allies Are at Work in the Fields.

War Correspondents' Headquarters, July 23.—The German guns opened a heavy fire against several sectors of the British front, and maintained a severe harassing fire on places near Scherpenberg, in Flanders, in the neighborhood of Bethune and Strazeele, and between Arras and the Sommen. The ferocity of the artillery in some cases is in retaliation for the raids by English, Scottish and Australian troops, and is not, in my opinion, a warning of a big attack.

In the evening there was a sharp thunderstorm, followed by a heavy rain, rejoicing to the hearts of the French farmers, who pity the thirst of their soil after months of drought, but today the sun is shining, and between the wooly white clouds the sky is blue, the birds of France are singing in the woods more cheerfully because of the freshening of the air, which was heavy and thunderous yesterday, and the glisten of the raindrops on the leaves. It has been good hay making weather, and many of the Tommies have been helping the French framers and their women to make haycocks, finding this work and the warm sweat of it better than the fatigues of war. Behind the lines, where troops are in reserve, ready to move up quickly if the enemy makes trouble, there are jolly children to play with in the hay, and it gives scenes of homliness to men who have been long exiled from the normal ways of life in the monastery of the trenches.

"It's good to see kids again," said a Canadian officer yesterday, and he laughed at t ehsight of a "padre," who was down on his knees in the grass building a nest of hay for a little blue boy, who sat in the middle of it, while his four small sisters jumped around. There was a good garden attached to this battalion's headquarters, filled with the scent of sweet williams and hollyhocks and roses, and outside the house where the Canadian officers have their mess two girls were sitting demurely doing needlework, with motherly eyes on the children.

"I wish I were a bit more handy with the French language," said one of the officers, glancing toward the girls. "That little black-eyed lady has the most sporting disposition. Yesterday she went to the top of that cherry tree like a bird."

In the village beyond the garden a Canadian band was playing a selection from an Italian opera with the musical dignity of performers who had just won a prize in a corps competition, and lying on the grass around it were Canadian officers and men, with the warm sun on them and the spirit of peace in their eyes.

In the neighboring farmhouses were billets and messes, where some other Canadians sat in their shirtsleeves, drinking copious draughts of lemonade, pulling each others' legs amid roars of laughter, and discussing details of personal adventures in the front line when they had gone out raiding.

These Canadians have been raiding the enemy with relentless industry. In ninety days they have made forty-eight raids, and one night some of them went out on three raids within an hour or two of midnight. They have made a science of raiding, and carry it out like a surgical operation, and with the scientific interest of a surgeon in an operating theatre. The officer, who liked the looks of children and had the gentlest of smiles for them, told me how he had gone out with a raiding party some nights ago which had left ninety dead Germans in the trenches before returning home.

"It was a great success," he said. "It all went without a hitch, and, apart from the dead, there were many wounded, all from bayonet work. We prefer the bayonet to the bomb; it makes a cleaner job of it."

Many of these "jobs" have been done in the neighborhood of Neuville Vitasse, not far from Arras, where the Germans were in no ignorance that the Canadians were facing them, because they left their visiting cards, so to speak, in the trenches and put up provocative messages in No Man's Land.

A little while ago they made a large flag, upon which one of them who has a good knowledge of German, wrote some words which they knew would hurt the enemy's feelings like rubbing salt into his wounds. "Your morale is perfectly rotten," was the message on the flag. "You had better wire yourself in. Next time we are going to raid your battalion headquarters."

One Canadian raiding party lay out all night in No Man's Land, which, in some parts of their front, was 1,000 yards wide and in other parts not more than thirty yards, and then crawled forward. Before making their jump into the German line a small party of them went into the ruins of Neuville Vitasse, where they killed some of the enemy, and a Canadian officer climbed up the biggest pile of masonry and fixed there, very firmly and steadily, a flag of challenge. So it stayed until that day the Germans cut it down.

IT'S HARVEST TIME

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by the Federal Food Commission at Washington and telegraphed to state administrators in each state, thence to county administrators, who have no discretion in the matter of enforcement, the only leeway given being in their adaptation to local conditions.

Many people are also under the impression that the state and county administrators draw large salaries for their work. With the exception of a few clerks and inspectors in the state offices, no administrator, either state or county, receives a cent for services. In many cases men who are doing the work have given up good paying positions to aid in the conservation of food.

In the case of F. P. Robinson, not only does he do the work required without compensation of any kind, but the department being without funds to even pay for maintenance and printing, he is forced to pay out of his own pocket bills for gasoline used in going in his car to various parts of the county, and stenographer hire, the work being of such magnitude that a large amount of clerical work is necessary. Not only is Mr. Robinson giving his time to the business of the food administration without pay, but he is paying out of his own pocket each month for expense incurred from $60 to $100.

It would be a great aid to the county administrator for everyone to read the food rules given out from time to time and become familiar with the regulations that are sought to be enforced.

NO MAXIMUM PRICE FOR SUGAR.

But Dealers Must Not Charge More Than Cent a Pound Profit.

On account of the many varying factors entering into the price of sugar in different sections of the state, the Missouri division of food administration has considered it inadvisable to try to fix the maximum price at which all retailers must sell sugar.

Instead of this, a strict observance of the regulation permitting the charging of not more than one cent profit above the delivered cost will be required. In figuring the price at which retailers must sell sugar, the wholesale price, plus freight to the nearest railroad station, plus drayage to store, plus the one cent margin of profit, are the determining factors.

J. B. Horton and daughter, Gertrude, of Ravenwood, were in Maryville on business today.

CHILD CARE IS IMPORTANT

Early Childhood the Time to Deal With Physical Defects, U. S. Department of Labor Points Out.

Things every mother must know if the nation is to meet the health needs of its children as indicated by the draft and still further revealed by the weighing and measuring test are made available today by the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor in its new bulletin on Child Care, prepared by Mrs. Max West.

A third of the men examined for military serive in the first draft were found to have physical defects which rendered them unfit. Many of these defects might have been overcome if they had ben recognized and dealt with in early childhood; the period between two and six is often the time when such defects make their first appearance. "Child Care" has been prepared in the hope that it would enable mothers to understand and recognize symptoms which indicate the need of special care, and also to give mothers the better understanding of the simple laws of hygiene through which it may be possible to prevent the development of such defects at all. It will be especially useful to thousands of mothers who have learned by the weighing and measuring test of defects and weaknesses in their children which need particular attention.

"Child Care" deals with children from two to six years old, and is the third issue in the series which began with "Prenatal Care" and "Infant Care." It contains simple rules of health and hygiene, including carefully compiled directions about proper food, suitable clothing, suggestions for play and exercise, for discipline and training. It gives simple menus for young children. A list of books on child care and training is added.

Returned Home.

Mrs. Lucinda Erikson of Belle Flower, So. Dakota, and Ben Mercer of Sidney, Mont., left today for their homes. They were called here on account of the sickness and death of their father, Wash Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mann are visiting in Sheridan with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Stingley.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Garten and family were in St. Joseph yesterday.

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10-qt Galvanized Pails 49c

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4-qt Berlin Kettle $1.25

8-qt Tea Kettle $2.48

2-qt Double Boiler 98c

12-qt Pail $1.98

2-qt Sauce Pan 49c

Covered Stew Kettle $1.48

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One Pint dozen 65c
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14-qt Granite Dish Pan 49c

17-qt Granite Dish Pan 79c

8-cup Granite Coffee Pot 45c

Granite Double Boilers 69c

Granite Berlin Kettle 89c

10-qt Granite Pail 69c

Granite Colanders 15c

Granite Sink Strainers 15c

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Chair Seats	10c	Brooms	75c	20 Ice Cream Plates	5c
		Whisk Broom	15c	12 Ice Cream Spoons	15c

Always Come in and Look Around, Its Interesting

"Yellow Dog Clubbers" Latest Innovation for Patriotic Purposes

Brockton, Mass., July 13.—The "Yellow Dog Clubbers' Club" has just been formed here by the Chamber of Commerce for patriotic purposes.

The principal object of this organization is "the absolute starvation of German propaganda for lack of food to feed upon, for lack of tongues to pass along."

Buttons that hardly escape the attention of passersby are being worn. Many are flocking to join the ranks.

The button has a white background with a yellow dog and a yellow can tied to its tail. Over the dog's head hangs a club.

The only requirement for membership is a promise to live up to ten "demandments," which are as follows:

1. Thou shalt go forth a militant member of democracy to strangle the yellow dog of Hun-hatched propaganda whenever and wherever it raises its head.

2. Thou shalt not wag thine own tongue in abuse of thy government, neither shalt thou sit idly by and hearken to such abuse.

3. Thou shalt not criticise the government, except to the department thereof where such criticism must bear quick fruit.

4. Thou shalt not become a party to nor passively permit that arch enemy of victory—calamity howling.

5. Thou shalt do thine utmost to stifle the whine, "This is not a popular war."

6. Neither give ear to nor permit the lying tales which falsify our Red Cross.

7. Vigorously rectify the statement of him who sayeth the Liberty Bonds are not the safest investment in the world.

8. Thou shalt not dodge thy income tax, for 'tis from such as thee that our government must look for the sinews of war.

9. Buy War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds — yea, until it hurts. Urge others to do likewise.

10. Eight days a week shalt thou labor to tie a can to the tail of that yellowest of yellow dogs—the enemy propagandist. Be unafraid. Be militant and preach the gospel of the "Yellow Dog Clubbers' Club."

A Voice from the Tomb.

Empress Maria Theresa, who reigned over Austria from 1740 to 1780, told what she thought of Prussia and the Hohenzollerns.

"Everybody in Europe knows how much dependence may be placed in the King of Prussia and his word," she wrote. "France has experienced it on several occasions, and, speaking generally, no sovereign of Europe has been able to avoid his perfidies. And it is such a king who wishes to impose himself upon Germany as a dictator and protector. * * * For 37 years this man has been, by his military despotism and his victories, the scourge of Europe. He has broken with all recognized principles of right and of truth; he disregards every treaty and every allegiance and it is we who are the first to be exposed to his blows."

A few days before her death she added:

"The Hohenzollern dynasty recognizes no other motive than its own profit. If this principle is allowed continually to gain ground, what will be the future reserved for our successors?"

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GOV. GARDNER TELLS WHY HE WILL VOTE FOR WILFLFY

Declares His Faith in Senator in Answer to Letter from Peyton Parks

PARKS' LETTER

Jefferson City, Mo., July 15.—Gov. Gardner today in a letter to Peyton A. Parks of Clinton declared that he would support Senator Wilfley in the August primary for the Democratic senatorial nomination to succeed himself.

The Governor said that he had known Senator Wilfley a long time and that he was thoroughly patriotic and a loyal Missourian.

The Governor made public the following correspondence between him and Parks.

The Governor has received the following letter from the Hon. Peyton A. Parks of Clinton, Mo., and attaches herewith a copy of his reply to the same:

"Clinton, Mo., July 12, 1918.—Gov. Frederick D. Gardner, Jefferson City, Mo.: My Dear Governor—The situation which has arisen in the pending campaign for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator disturbs and tends to alarm. As I view it, false issues have been injected, and the acrimonious discussion ensuing tends to destroy unity of sentiment and thought and action among our people, and to result harmfully to all your splendid efforts as "War Governor" in keeping Missouri to the front in all war activities. Such dissension and discussion, if continued, tends to the injury of the Democratic party, as well as of our state and nation.

Public Charges.

"I have noted charges in public print, reflecting on the Americanism of Senator X. P. Wilfley, United States Senator, under appointment by you, based on his joining in the so-called peace telegram to the President, and also charges calculated to produce the impression of sympathy for Germany on the part of Ex-Gov. Joseph W. Folk.

"The effect of these charges is unjust, for no sane man believes that at any time have either Senator Wilfley or Gov. Folk been less than 100 per cent American. We all know that both these men are loyal to the core, and that there is no basis for imputation against either of them.

"The only effect of such charges is to weaken the nominee in the general election, and as a humble Democrat, holding no office and wanting none, would like to enter a protest against such charges against either of these distinguished Democrats.

"I thought of writing an article on this line to the St. Louis Republic, for I have been a continuous reader of that paper for 55 years, but am not acquainted with the management and am not fond of the limelight, so I have concluded to write you this letter and one on similar lines to Hon. Ewing Y. Mitchell, the close personal friend of Gov. Folk.

"Knowing your intimate personal relations with Senator Wilfley and the statements made by you at the time you appointed him, also recalling that you acted so fairly and justly in the matter of calling a special election for senator at an early date and long before you were legally required to, for the purpose of permitting any one desiring to become a candidate at the primary to do so, I feel, and am sure that the good people of the state feel, that your attitude in the matter has been so candid and fair that your help at this time will be appreciated and very reassuring. Therefore, I am taking the liberty to ask you for your advice and assistance to the end that our party and country may not be injured by unfair charges and by divided sentiment.

Faith in Both Men.

"My faith in the loyalty of Senator Wilfley and of Gov. Folk has not been shaken in the least, but in these times of war and peril unjust charges are liable to find lodgment in the mind of active partisans of each, to such an extent that they cannot be dislodged in the fall campaign. Neither one of these distinguished Democrats doubt the 100 per cent Americanism of their opponent, and they should say and do nothing to indicate such a belief. Both of them are in thorough accord with President Wilson, and the successful nominee will be entitled to the support of the 100 per cent loyal voters on that issue.

"I have the honor to be chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee in this Sixth District and also chairman of the Democratic Committee and in that capacity I want both of these distinguished Democrats to have and to give a fair chance.

"I beg your pardon for this intrusion on your time and attention. Submitting same to you for your faithful consideration, I am sincerely yours,

"(Signed) PEYTON A. PARKS."

GOVERNOR'S REPLY

Honorable Peyton A. Parks, Clinton, Mo. Dear Judge Parks—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your inquiry of the 12th inst., touching the situation that has arisen in the Senatorial campaign.

When I called the special election for the selection of a Senator to succeed the late William J. Stone, I placed the matter of the nomination and election of a Senator to serve during the unexpired term in the hands of the people themselves.

I have no desire whatever to attempt in any way to indicate to any citizen as to whom he shall support. I have, however, the same rights of citizenship as to choice and expression of opinion, and do not concede to any one the right to deny my liberties as a citizen.

You state in your letter that your faith in the loyalty of Senator Wilfley and Gov. Folk has not been shaken in the least. In this expression of yours I concur heartily. Therefore, I shall support at the general election which ever one of these gentlemen my party deems wise to nominate.

I have known Senator Wilfley for many years and have known him intimately. I know that he is a broad-gauged, big-hearted, thoroughly patriotic, loyal Missourian, and I unhesitatingly state that it will afford me great pleasure to cast my ballot for him at the August primary. Faithfully yours,

(Signed.)

FREDERICK D. GARDNER.

BISHOP M'MURRY INDORSES WILFLEY.

In a letter published in St. Louis newspapers, Bishop W. F. McMurry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, strongly deprecates the unjust attacks made upon Senator Wilfley with whom he attended Central College at Fayette, and who has been his close personal friend for more than twenty-five years.

The Bishop indorses Senator Wilfley as a foe of the liquor interests, an intensely loyal 100-per-cent American, a true Missourian, and he deplores the fact that the St. Louis Republic is attempting to make a sporting event of the senatorial race and is publishing stories of how the gamblers are betting on Folk. On this subject Bishop McMurry says in his note to Senator Wilfley:

"Your opponent, Mr. Folk, who professes to stand for the higher ideals in politics, should hasten to condemn such a flagrant exhibition of law violation by his supporters. If you were as ungenerous and as hard pressed for an 'issue' as Mr. Folk seems to be, his reported intolerant utterances on the subject of the Bauer letters, in the face of your repudiation of the alleged support offered you by Bauer, could now be turned against him. The Republic seems to think the gamblers of St. Louis are supporting Mr. Folk to a man. If this is true, then some motive other than the welfare of good citizenship is responsible for such support.

"There is nothing astonishing to those who know you, in the fact that this 'fraternity' is seeking your defeat. There is nothing in your record to appeal to such an element, and of this you may well feel proud. Mr. Folk seems to have found favor in their sight. Just how this has been accomplished I do not presume to say. I do, however, rejoice that the St. Louis gamblers are waging war on you."

WILL FOLK AND REPUBLIC SUPPORT SENATOR WILFLEY?

The question of whether Joseph W. Folk and the St. Louis Republic will support Senator Wilfley if Senator Wilfley is nominated remains unanswered.

Governor Folk has declined to give an unequivocal reply, and on July 16th a group of Democrats, including W. H. Foley, F. M. Perkins, R. O. Cresswell, Fred Morgan, A. J. Dorris, and Van Mayes of Hayti, fired the same question by telegraph to the Republic. The editor evaded it. He would not say he would support Wilfley, though he dare not call him a disloyal American.

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY
Hanamo Phone 42. Farmers 114

Installation of Officers.

The Rebekahs will install their officers at a meeting to be held tomorrow night. All members are urged to attend.

Will Meet Tomorrow.

The Thursday Morning Prayer Circle will meet at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the South Methodist Church with Mrs. R. C. Seals as leader.

Meeting Postponed.

The Royal Neighbors will meet at 8 o'clock Friday night instead of Thursday afternoon. There will be initiation of new members.

Joint Picnic.

The Amoma Class and the Men's Organized Bible Class of the Baptist Church, held a joint picnic at the Normal Park last night. The picnic was well attended.

Had Sunday Guists.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Taylor, north of Maryville, entertained at Sunday dinner the following guests: Judge and Mrs. H. H. McClurg, of Pickering; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Jolley and little daughter, Gertrude, and Mr. Scott Jolley's father, Mr. Jolley, of McFall, Mo.

Picnic Supper Near Pickering.

Misses Bessie Porter, Lois Halley, Georgia and Gertrude Condon, Virginia Rose, Gertrude Wright, Addie Hunter, Opal Key, Laura Hawkins, Thella Hogue, Nina Bent, Marie Landfather, Bertha Anderson and Grace Langan drove to the home of Miss Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Porter, north of Pickering, and enjoyed a picnic supper last night.

Mrs. Beattie Hostess.

Mrs. M. L. Beattie was hostess this morning at an informal bridge party, given in honor of Miss Margaret Beattie, of Newport, Ark., who is her guest, and Miss Mary Schaaber, of Reading, Pa., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. J. Thomas. Miss Carrie Margaret Baker won high score. Mrs. Beattie is entertaining at bridge this afternoon in honor of Miss Beattie and Miss Schaaber.

In Honor of Glen Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Guthrie, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. John Griffey, entertained with a party list night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie's son, Glen, who leaves Thursday with a contingent of Nodaway County men for Camp Funston, Kan. The evening was spent in a social manner and with songs and music. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The party include Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Fisher and daughter, Mary Belle, Mr. and Mrs. John Vert, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffey; Misses Mary Taylor, Esther Neidel, Alta Doyle, Nellie Fisher, Louvere Myers, Veronica O'Grady, Lula Moody; Louis Neidel, Theodore Palmer, Orb Griffey, Vern Manley, Glen Guthrie, Harry Fisher and Will O'Grady, and Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie.

Entertain for Son.

A farewell party was given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Birkenholz, of Parnell, in honor of their son, Joe, who leaves tomorrow for Camp Funston. Various games furnished amusement for the evening. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Birkenholz. Those present were: Misses Ora Quinn, Elva and Nannie Heflin, Ethel Stevenson, Bernice Farrell, Edna King, Fay Lincoln, Esther Birkenholz; Vern Heflin, Tom and Martin Farrell, John Stevenson, Joe, Dale, Tom and Julius Birkenholz.

Entertains Tuesday Bridge.

Miss Clara Sturm entertained the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club yesterday afternoon at her home, on South Main street. A number of out of town guests were present. They were: Mrs. Frank Flynn, of Kansas City; Miss Helen Trueblood, of Oklahoma City; Miss Willie Mae Mitchell, of Arizona; Mrs. Paul Ream, of Kansas City; Miss Margaret Beattie, of Newport, Ark., and Miss Mary Schaaber, of Reading, Pa. The game prize went to Miss Mitchell, and the guest prize to Mrs. Frank Flynn.

For Out of Town Guests.

Miss Martha Koch and Mrs. George Palfreyman were hostesses at a bridge party this morning at the Koch home, on East Fourth street, in honor of Mrs. J. R. White, of Washington, Pa., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Wells, Miss Willie May Mitchell, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Osburn, and Mrs. Frank Flynn, of Kansas City. Additional guests were: Mrs. Ed Gray, Mrs. Eldon Irvin, Miss Hildred Hanna, Mrs. LeGrand Gann, Mrs. A. C. Cummins, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Mrs. Fred Wolfers and Mrs. W. J. Osburn. The prize went to Mrs. Fred Wolfers.

Farewell for Son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Snowden entertained a number of their friends last night at their home near Conception in honor of their son, Alva Thompson, who leaves tomorrow for Camp Funston. The evening was spent with games, music and dancing. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Misses Nellie Thompson, Lola Ingram, Rose Wilmes, Offie Brunk, Chloe and May Davis, Clara and Mary Heiteman, Jessie and Opal Snowden, Nina Reece of Omaha; Ferrill Thompson, Ed Thompson, Floyd Allen, Walden Winters, Basil Michaelson, John Crider, Pete Smith, Ralph Alloway, Tom Davis, Dennis McGary, Tom Cain, Joe and Lee Heiteman, Roy Evans, Alva Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Donnel, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anderson and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luxey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crandall, Mr. Gilbert and the host and hostess.

SCOUTS RETURN FROM CAMP

Planning to Hike Back, They Were Surprised When Citizens Sent for Them in Automobiles.

With the arrival home this morning of the Boy Scouts from their camp on the Nodaway River, plans are already being discussed among the boys and their scoutmasters for a larger camp next year. With troops expected to be organized in Skidmore, Hopkins, Parnell and other towns, next year's event would be participated in by more than 200 scouts.

The boys had a surprise this morning when, instead of having to hike home, eight automobiles were sent out after them, bringing them in before dinner. Those who sent cars were: Dr. Jesse Miller, L. C. Cook, Madison Goodson, Roy Curfman, D. R. Baker, Judge John M. Dawson, George Pat Wright and Ed Williams.

The last night in camp will long remain a pleasant memory with the boys for in addition to telling stories around the campfire they were given a treat from the commissary before taps.

A nice catch of fish also supplied an addition to the menu for the evening mess.

The first annual camp of the scouts was a decided success, as with 100 boys in camp most of the time, there was not a serious accident and but one boy was forced to return home on account of sickness.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

WASTING CRIME WITH WAR

The Ten Commandments of the French Consumer During the War. Idleness Is Desertion.

The economic and social section of the League of Patriots, with headquarters in Paris, 4 Rue Ste. Anne, has distributed a leaflet urging the French to endure without complaint the restrictions imposed upon them in the interest of their country. The following is a copy:

"(1) Do not forget that we are at war. In your smalest expenditures never lose sight of the interests of the native land.

"(2) Economize on the products necessary for the life of the country: Coal, bread, meat, milk, sugar, wine, butter, beans, cloths, leather, oil. Accept rations. Ration yourself as to food, clothing, amusements.

"(3) Save the products of French soil, lest some day you deprive your father, your son, your husband, who are shedding their blood to defend you.

"(4) Save the products that France must buy from foreign countries. Do not drain reserves of gold which are indispensable to victory.

"(5) Waste nothing. All waste is a crime which imperils the national defense—prolongs the war.

"(6) Buy only according to your needs. Do not hoard provisions; your selfishness raises prices and deprives those of smaller means of things indispensable to existence.

"(7) Do not travel unnecessarily. Reflect that our trains are, before all, destined for the transportation of the troops, the feeding of the population, the needs of our national production.

"(8) Do not remain idle. According to your age and your ability work for your country. Do not consume without producing. Idleness is desertion.

"(9) Accept without murmuring the privations which are imposed upon you. Reflect upon the sufferings of those who are fighting for you, upon the martyrdom of the population whose hearths have been devastated by the enemy.

"(10) Remember that victory belongs to those who can hold out a quarter of an hour the longest.

"That France may live, she must be victorious."

108 IN TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST.

Washington, July 24.—One hundred and eight casualties are announced today by the war department. Twenty were killed in action, fourteen died of wounds, seventeen of disease, two from airplane accidents, five from accidents and other causes, forty-eight were wounded severely, one was taken prisoner and one is missing in action.

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Shows—7:45 and 9:15. 10 and 15c, plus War Tax.

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This bank will appreciate your account.

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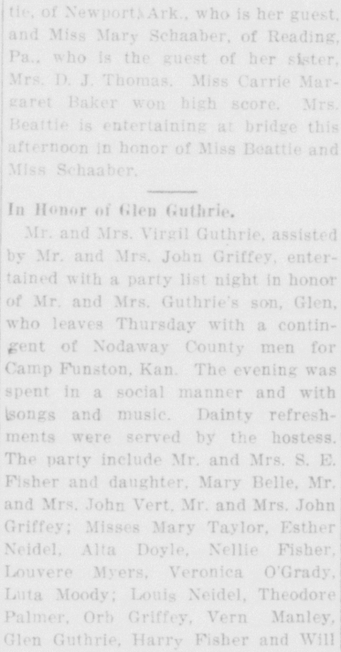
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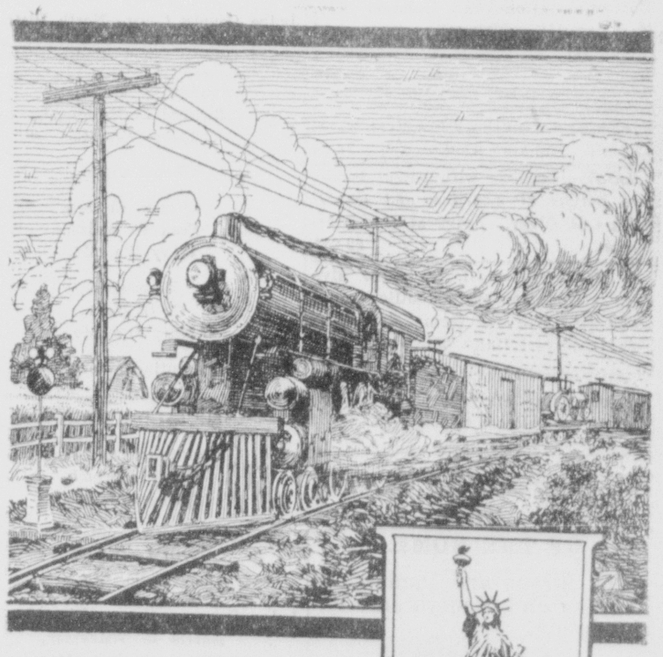

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FOR SALE—Extra good fresh milch cow. Hanamo 76. 22-24*

FOR SALE—Small ice safe in good condition. Lester L. Yowell, Hanamo 2515. 22-24*

FOR SALE—Seed rye, $2 a bushel. Lorace Hughbanks. Farmers' phone 14-13. 23-29*

FOR SALE—Four good milk cows. All freshen soon. All giving milk. E. S. Shupe, both phones. 22-24*

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FOR SALE—Twenty bushels extra good, white corn for meal. 309 West Second street. Farmers' Phone 118. 24-26*

FOR SALE—Four-year-old mare; saddle bred; also Jersey cow. E. W. Stephenson, Hanamo 1-XX. 24-26

FOR SALE—Sideboard and Standard sewing machine. Mrs. George Keef, 304 S. Market street. 24-26*

Virgil Spoonemore, of Fort Riley,

FOR SALE—Three nice white hogs. Frank Reynolds, Hanamo 521. 24-26

FOR SALE—Dresser, chiffonier, dining table, Cole's high oven range, Cole's hot-blast heating stove, refrigerator, kitchen cabinet. Mrs. J. E. Paulette, 422 S. Vine street. 24-26*

MISCELLANEOUS

GOVERNMENT NEEDS 20,000 CLERKS at Washington. Examinations everywhere in August. Experience unnecessary. Men and women desiring government positions write for free particulars to J. C. Leonard (former Civil Service Examiner) 47 Kenois Bldg., Washington. 20-27*

IF YOU are in need of a well, call 4977, or see Frank Partridge. We never fail to get water. 24-27*

FOR RENT—Suite of office rooms over Kuchs Bros. store. Paul Sisson. 23-tf

FOUND—Thrift stamps. Owner may have same by identifying same at this office and paying for this ad. 24-26

FOR RENT—Six room modern cottage; close in. See Dr. Jesse Miller, Robinson Building.

WANTED—Married man to work on farm; steady work. C. T. Barrow, Farmers 28-11. 22-24*

JUNK! JUNK!

Don't waste or sell your junk before you see me. I guarantee the highest prices and satisfaction to everybody. For information call Hanamo 116, Farmers 176. Maryville Iron and Metal Co., at Glover & Alexander's Mill. 19-25*

LOST—On Main or Third street, a narcissus flower brooch. Mrs. W. A. Tindall. Hanamo 3306. 24-26

LOST—Handbag with purse inside, two bottles of medicine, and several dollars in silver. Leave at Democrat-Forum. 22-24*

WANTED—To sell, trade, or give away, good female Scotch collie; would make fine dog for farm. 222 West Fourth, or call Han. 3351. 23-27 dh

Shane King left last night for St. Louis on a business trip.

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Primary Election Notice

Notice of Primary Election to be Held Tuesday, August 6, 1918.

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St. Louis, Mo.
Joseph W. Folk
St. Louis, Mo.
John C. Higdon
Blue Grass Hotel, 4040 Olive St.
St. Louis, Mo.

State Superintendent Public Schools—
Uel W. Lamkin
Clinton, Mo.

Judge Supreme Court (Div. No. 1)—
Waller W. Graves
Butler, Mo.

Representative in Congress—
Robert I. Young,
St. Joseph, Mo.
William E. Spratt,
St. Joseph, Mo.
Charles F. Booher,
Savannah, Mo.

Representative State Legislature—
Wm. Job,
Maryville, Mo.

Presiding Judge of County Court—
S. H. Williams,
Burlington Jct., Mo.
W. M. Blackford,
Maryville, Mo.

Judge County Court—North District—
George Hepburn,
Hopkins, Mo.

Judge County Court—South District—
Dwight Davis,
Barnard, Mo.

Judge of Probate—
Jesse F. Robertson,
Maryville, Mo.

Circuit Clerk—
G. H. Westfall,
Maryville, Mo.

County Clerk—
Fred J. Yeomans,
Maryville, Mo.

Recorder—
Dan R. Baker,
Maryville, Mo.

Prosecuting Attorney—
Ellis G. Cook,
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Charles F. McCaffrey,
Maryville, Mo.

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Senator in Congress—
Jay L. Torrey,
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Jefferson City, Mo.
Gus H. Boehm,
Ava, Mo.

Judge Supreme Court (Div. No. 1)—
James T. Neville,
Springfield, Mo.

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Representative State Legislature—

Presiding Judge County Court—

Judge County Court—North District—

Judge County Court—South District—

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Recorder—
C. L. Gann,
Maryville, Mo.

Prosecuting Attorney—

SOCIALIST PARTY

Senator in Congress—
Caleb Lipscomb,
Springfield, Mo.

State Supt. of Public Schools—
Will L. Garver,
Neosho, Mo.

Judge Supreme Court (Div. No. 1)—
Norris B. Wilkerson,
Willow Springs, Mo.

Representative in Congress, 4th Dist.—
Joseph Kunzelmann,
St. Joseph, Mo.

PROHIBITION PARTY

Senator in Congress —

State Supt. of Public Schools—
Sceva B. Laughlin,
Canton, Mo.

SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY

Senator in Congress—
Wm. W. Cox,
425 Bales St., St. Louis, Mo.

State Supt. of Public Schools—
Frank Morische,
3641 Lindell Blvd.,
St. Louis, Mo.

State of Missouri,
County of Nodaway, ss:

I, Fred J. Yeomans, Clerk of the County Court, within and for the county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and complete list of the county, district and state offices and the candidates therefor, in the order in which they filed, to be voted for at a primary election to be held on the 6th day of August, 1918, at the regular polling places, between the hours of 6 a. m. and sundown of that date.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 8th day of July, 1918, in office at Maryville, Mo.

FRED J. YEOMANS,
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WAR DRESS COMING

ONE STYLE FOR ALL WHO WILL GO TO EUROPE.

A BIG SAVING IN CLOTH

It Will Be Considered a Patriotic Duty to Wear the Simply Constructed Garment.

Europe's "war dress" soon will be taken across the sea to milady in America.

The Hawkey war conservation dress is a simple, easily made frock, sans hooks and eyes, fasteners and other frills. It's "smart" despite its simplicity, and saves 40 per cent of material in the making.

It is indorsed and worn as a patriotic conservation measure by women in all walks of life in allied countries, from queens and ladies to wives of laborers and shop girls.

Seven of the dresses recently were sent to the Queen of Spain. Others who have adopted the gown are Lady Mackworth, Lady de l'Isle the Marquise, d'Hautpoul, Lady Wilson and Lady Bruce.

"The dress is entirely a labor saving garment, easily made by people with little or no knowledge of dressmaking. There are no hooks or eyes or fasteners of any sort. The dress is gathered in at the middle by an invisible elastic band," said Mrs. Hawkey, the designer.

"It is adaptable for women of all ages, and may be as plain or as smart as the wearer desires. It can be varied and given the appearance of three or four different dresses by the harnesses, which are also patented for the benefit of the Red Cross. The harness consists of a collars with long tasseled ends on which pockets are arranged, and a belt. Any sort of dress material may be used.

"For the whole frock you will want 3½ yards of 40-inch material. The harness is made separately. You will need ¾ yards of 36-inch extra for collar shoulder straps and belt, and if an apron and special collar is desired you will need 2½ yards extra.

"My one great desire is to bring back home dressmaking which has almost dropped out of use, owing to the craving of women for the most expensive and often impractical dresses."

Here's how the plain frock, sans harness, is made:

First, prepare your frock for the fitting.

"(1) Cut a slit in the center front fold twelve inches long from the punch hole in the back of the neck.

"(2) Tack up your under arm seams, tacking up the inverted pleats, too, if you are having them.

"(3) Tack a strip of material behind the waist, tracing to make a casing through which you must run elastic or tape.

"Put the dress on over your head and first fit the neck. Scoop out a tiny piece at the back of the neck if required. Then arrange your fullness. Alter the waist casing if necessary to get the best line for your figure and see that the added sleeve is the right length.

"Now you can make your frock. First of all, join on the pieces of the added sleeve with piping or by lapped seams or in any way you like. Join up the whole of the underarm seams singly at the wrong side of the meaterial. Then if you are keeping the pleats tack up an inverted box pleat under each arm and press them very well at the wrong side through a damp cloth. Make narrow double hems round the neck and bottom of the sleeves.

"Make a double hem around the bottom of the frock. Stitch down the casing of material at the inside of the waist. Thread tape through the casing. Regulate the fullness of this band and keep it in place by knotted stitches here and there."

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, July 24.—CORN—July, $1.50; August ,$1.54.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, July 24.—CATTLE — Receipts, 10,000; steers, $13.00@$18.50; cows, $7.00@$15.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; top, $19.10; bulk, $18.65@$18.95.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, July 24.—CATTLE — Receipts, 12,000; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000; market 10 higher.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, July 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,600; market strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,500; market 25 higher; top, $19.10.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per doz.	33c
Cream, per lb	41c
Hides, per lb.	12c
Hens, per lb.	22c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	10c
Old Roosters, per lb.	12c

HUNS RETREAT--AMERICANS IN HOT PURSUIT

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points defended by machine guns were penetrated and fighting with rifles and bayonets, the Americans overcame all resistance and took a hundred prisoners. Most of the fighting took place over wooded ground.

Paris, July 24.—Hard fighting developed southwest of Reims last night when the Germans began counter attacking, near Vrigny, southwest of Reims, but all assaults were broken down before the allied resistance, the war office announced. All the French positions remained intact. Violent artillery fighting developed between the Aisne and Marne rivers and near Reims, especially in Courts wood and Ruisduroi and between Reims and the Marne.

London, July 24.—Successful raids were carried out by the British in Albert Bucquoy sector, the war office announced. German artillery is active around Locre on the Flanders front.

CHARGE BRUTAL TREATMENT

Mrs. Eudora Frazer Files Suit for Divorce, Claiming Many Indignities. She Asks Care of Son.

Charging brutal treatment and many indignities, Mrs. Ludora Frazer, wife of James Frazer, filed suit for divorce today in the office of theclerk of the circuit court. Mrs. Frazer, in her petition to dissolve the ties of matrimony, charges vulgar and obscene language in the presence of others and that he frequently stayed away from home without ever giving an explanation and that she was forced to wear heavy wraps in the kitchen when preparing meals on account of the cold. On one occasion, after having been treated for nervousness caused by abuse and indignities, and after being ordered to drink distilled water, she claims her husband diluted the water with carbolic acid so strongly that she was unable to drink it.

The Frazers were married in Colorado in 1916. Mrs. Frazer asks the care and custody of their twelve months old son, Robert.

Brown Sugar Not a Substitute.

Brown sugar is not a substitute for granulated in the sense that it may be bought in addition to the granulated, according to an announcement of the Missouri division of the food administration. If brown sugar is bought, the amount must be deducted from the three pounds a month a person allowance. Maple sugar, corn sugar and grape sugar are substitutes, however, may be bought in addition to the three pounds a month allowance.

Mrs. Del Thompson of Burlington Junction was a guest today of Mrs. Albert Gorton.

E. S. Lockhart and son, and Oliver Niel of Graham were in Maryville today.

STICK TO SCHOOL NEXT YEAR

Boys and Girls Who Would Enter War Service Urged to Continue Their Studies.

"Boys and girls, young men and women should make their plans now to go on with their education next year—they should not consider remaining out of school to enter into other definite war service," declared Dr. P. P. Claxton, commissioner of education.

"The experience of European countries since the beginning of the world war has led not only their educators, but their statesmen as well to emphasize the great importance of maintaining their schools as nearly as possible at the full measure of efficiency and of keeping the children in school.

"When the war began four years ago, some or all of these countries permitted children to leave school to enter the industries connected directly or indirectly with the war service. But they soon discovered their mistake and have since done all that they can to correct it. Through personal representatives from these countries and through correspondence the bureau of education and other educational offices in the United States have been urged to do all they can to prevent the people of this country from making the mistake made by European countries.

"This has been the policy of our office and of the whole administration in Washington from the day war was declared. The President has urged that no child should have fewer or poorer opportunities for education because of the war. The Secretaries of War, Navy, Interior, Agriculture, Labor, and Commerce have urged that children should remain in school, and have approved the constant appeals of the commissioner of education for full attendance in schools of all grades, including high schools, normal schools, colleges, and universities. It is generally admitted that this will make for strength in war and for the preparation needed by our people for the great tasks of peace when the war is over.

"The war task is great and will require for its completion the united efforts of all our people, but we need not and must not grind our seed corn. Patriotism demands a full acceptance of this policy and close and constant adherence to it."

SUGAR CHEAPER IN U. S.

Great Britain Pays $5 More a Hundred Pounds.

During the first year of the war, the United States consumed more than 4,000,000 tons of sugar. The wholesale price of refined sugar in this country at the present time is $7.30 a hundred pounds, as compared with $9.15 last August. The regulated wholesale price of sugar in various foreign countries makes an interesting comparison:

United Kingdom	$12.59 a 100 lbs.
France	12.28 a 100 lbs.
Italy	26.30 a 100 lbs.
Canada	8.07 a 100 lbs.
United States	7.30 a 100 lbs.

An increase of one cent a pound in the price of sugar in the United States would take at least $82,185,829 out of the pockets of American consumers in one year.

SEN. WILFLEY HERE TODAY.

Speaks to Good Crowd at Court House This Afternoon.

Senator X. P. Wilfley arrived in Maryville late this afternoon and spoke to a good crowd at the court house at 5 o'clock. Senator Wilfley made speeches at Maysville this morning and at Albany this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, in the interest of his candidacy for the United States Senatorship. Mr. Wilfley is to go from here to Mound City, where he speaks this evening.

Hogs Reach $19.10 Today.

Hogs on the Kansas City market today set a record when a top price of $19.10 was paid. This is the highest price paid for hogs on that market for some time. Indications are that porkers will yet reach the $20 mark.

Virgil Spoonemore of Fort Riely, Kan., is at his home in Parnell on a twenty-five day furlough. During this time young Spoonemore will assist in the farm work.

L. F. Yowell and family left today for Greeley, Colo., where they will make their home.

Fined for Hoarding Food.

The food controller of England has authority on a parity with that of the Admiralty or Ministry of War. Our food administrator has a very limited authority; he has achieved most of his results by appeals and agreements. He asks people not to hoard or waste food. In England, hoarding and wasting of food are crimes. Marie Corelli, the novelist, was fined $350 not long ago for hoarding. For similar foresight a member of Parliament was fined recently and had his surplus private food stocks confiscated. A captain and steward and fireman of a small steamer were fined and sentenced in March to six months' imprisonment for putting twenty-eight loaves of stale bread in the boat's furnace.

Penalty for Damaging Crops.

To stimulate food production further in Great Britain, the Board of Agriculture has obtained the enactment of regulations providing severe penalties for damaging growing crops. It is not necessary that there be any notice against trespassing displayed on the land. If the damage is done by a crowd, as sometimes happens when airplanes alight on cultivated land, any member of the crowd is deemed to have caused the damage unless he proves the contrary. The penalty is a fine not exceeding $500 or six months imprisonment, with or without hard labor, or both.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mann, Ada Hardisty and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Decker left this afternoon for a trip to St. Joseph, Kansas City, Des Moines and Camp Dodge, Ia.

Miss Ina Middleton of Bolekow returned yesterday after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer.

Pres Neff, of Burlington Junction, was in Maryville today.

BRAVERY OF Y.M.C.A. WORKER

W. H. Danforth of St. Louis, Well Known in Maryville, Is Mentioned in Cable Dispatches.

Cable dispatches from Paris today show conspicuous bravery of Y. M. C. A. workers along front lines in the new offensive. H. J. Johnston, East Orange, N. J., was cut off six hours by German barrage, but finally broke through with an American squad. He worked all day bringing in wounded and assisting doctors in advanced dressing stations.

G. A. Crisping, Charleston, Ill., and Rev. F. A. Cunningham, Providence, served as stretcher bearers and cared for wounded in dugouts until ordered by the commanding officer to move back.

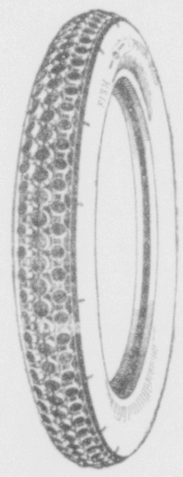
All Y. M. C. A. supplies in the attacked zones were given free to soldiers, many of whom had lost their rations. Chocolate and biscuits were used to stay their stomachs until new supplies arrived.

W. H. Danforth, of St. Louis; Richard Shreve, of Rochester, N. Y., and others stuck to their posts in advanced areas distributing supplies and helping abulance men in making the wounded more comfortable.

W. H. Danforth is president of the State Sunday School Asociation, and was a prominent figure at the state convention in Maryville last fall.

Leon Cain Hurt.

Leon Cain, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cain, eight miles south of Maryville, was painfully bruised and suffered a deep gash in his right jaw yesterday afternoon, when the team which he was driving became frightened and started to run, overturning the wagon and throwing Cain out. He was brought to Maryville at once and medical aid was given him.



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There is a harrassing discomfort caused by Eczema that almost becomes a torture. The itching is almost unbearable, and the skin seems on fire with the burning irritation. A cure from local applications of salves and ointments is impossible, because such treatment can only allay the pain temporarily. The disease can only be reached by going deep down to its source.

The source of Eczema is in the blood, the disease being caused by an infection which breaks out through the skin. That is why the most satisfactory treatment for all so-called skin diseases is S. S. S., for this remedy so thoroughly cleanses the blood that no impurities can remain. Get a bottle to-day at any drugstore, and you will see results from the right treatment. Write for expert medical advice, which you can get without cost, by addressing Medical Director, 21 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

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